



Serial No. 09/468,206

Docket No.: 1509.1028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi FUJITA

Serial No. 09/468,206

Group Art Unit: 2697

Confirmation No. 3356

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: Andrew R. Graham

For: LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM HAVING WIDE-DIRECTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed on July 24, 2003.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.



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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1509.1028         |                  |
|  | Application Number   | 09/468,206        |                  |
|  | Filing Date          | December 20, 1999 |                  |
|  | First Named Inventor | Takeshi FUJITA    |                  |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2697              |                  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | 0.00                 | Examiner Name     | Andrew R. Graham |

| <b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)</b>  |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations   |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 13                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 3                                | - 3 =                              | 0            | X \$ 84.00 = | 0.00           |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| Total of above Calculations =   |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 0.00        |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>   |                                  |                                    |              |              | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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| <b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>        |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:<br>Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u><br>Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |
| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP    |   |
| Typed Name                          | Mehdi D. Sheikher   |
| Signature                           |   |
| Reg. No.                            | 41,307  |
| Date                                | July 24, 2003   |

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